

MARCH 2, 1833.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following bill:

## A BILL

For further relief to such of the friendly Creek Indians, whose property was destroyed during the Creek war by the hostile Indians, in consequence of their attachment to the United States.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the President of the United States shall appoint a commis-  
4       sioner, whose duty it shall be to examine the claims of the  
5       friendly Creek Indians for losses sustained by injuries and  
6       depredations committed by the hostile Creek Indians during  
7       the Creek war, and to pay such claims as shall be considered  
8       established by competent proof: *Provided, The same shall*  
9       not exceed forty thousand dollars: *Provided, also, Said claims*  
10      shall not have been satisfied under "An act for the relief of  
11      certain Creek Indians," passed March third, one thousand  
12      eight hundred and seventeen.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if such unsatis-*  
2       fied claims shall be found to exceed the sum of forty thou-  
3       sand dollars, it shall be the duty of said commissioner to pay  
4       the claimants in fair and just proportions to the losses they  
5       have severally sustained; and to carry into effect the above pur-  
6       poses, that the sum of forty thousand dollars be, and the same is  
7       hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not  
8       otherwise appropriated.